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Sir:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle office action dated February 22, 2010, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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